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ARRIVALS. Soptember 22, H. PRINTZENBERG. German bk.,	F
550, H. Ahrens, Singapore 7th September,	
Timber.—MELCHERS & Co.	
September 22, Soochow, British steamer, 327, Rowin, Pakhoi 17th September, and Hoi-	,
how 20th General—CHINESE.	

September 23, BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1433 J. Wilkens, Amoy 22nd September, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.-September 23, CATTERCHUN, British str., 1,406, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., Sydney 29th Aug.,

Townsville 2nd September, Cooktown 3rd, Thursday Island 7th, and Port Darwin 13th, 905-61 General.—Russell & Co. September 23. Fokien, British steamer, 509; J. S. Roach, Tamsui 1 th September, Amoy

20th, and Swatow 22nd, General.—Bouglas LAPRAIR & Co. September 23, TRAVANCORE, British steamer, 1.141, Lugan, Amoy 22nd September, Tea.

-Russell & Co. September 23, Velox, German steamer, 636, Kallson, Newchwang 15th September, and Chefoo 16th. General.—Ed. Schellhass Anglo-India Gauze Underclothing; Silk,

September 23. STORE NORDISKE, Danish str. 595, E. Suenson, Shanghai 19th September. -G: N. TEBEGRAPH CO. September 23. Peking, British steamer, 954,

Heuermann, Whampoa 23rd September, Goneral.—Stemssen & Co. September 23, NINGCHOW, British str., 1,735, Castle, Liverpool 12th August, and Singa-

pore 17th September, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. September 23, Tetartos, German str., 1,578, J. Petersen, Nagasaki 18th September,

Cool.—TAKASIMA COLLIERY. September 23, SHERARD OSBORN, British str.,

-E. E. TELEGRAPH Co. September 23, Sikh, British steamer, 1,510, A. Scotland, Australia via Java, and Sourabaya 16th, September, Sugar.—GIBB, LIVINGS-TON & Co.

September 23, Ingrahan, German str., 783, M. Ruge, put back.—Bun Hin Chan.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

23RD SEPTEMBER Chelydra, British str., for Saigon. Dafila, British str., for Hoihow. Peking, British str., for Shanghai. Marie, German str., for Haiphong. Carisbrooke, British str., for Nagasaki. Sovehore. British str., for Macao. Diamante, British str., for Manila, -Orestes, British str., for Amoy. Travancore, British str., for New York. Marianne, French bark, for Newchwang.

DEPARTURES. September 23, P. N. BLANCHARD, British ship, for New York.

September 23, Brindisi, Brit. str., for Europe. September 23, CLARA, German str., for Chefoo. September 23, MELITA, German str., for Cebu. September 23, Sussex, British str., for Saigon. September 23, Scochow, Brit. str., for Macao. September 23, Velox, Ger. str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per Catterthun, sir., from Sydney, &c .- Mr Daly from Port Darwin, and 33 Chinese. Per Sikh, str, from Australia, &c .- Mrs. Steinfield and 5 children from Melbourne, and 23 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Brindisi, str., from Hongkong,-For Singapore.—Mesara, G. Van Delden and M. Van Delden. For Bombay.—Messrs. D. Hoosunjee and M. A. Shaik Kumroodin.

REPORTS.

The Brish steamer Travancore, from Amoy 22nd  $S_{ij} + m$ ber, reports had fine weather, somtherly winds and swells. The German steumer Velox, from Newchwang

15th September, and Chefoo 16th, reports had fine weather and high southerly sea. The German steamer Tetartos, from Nagasaki

ported all right, from Hongkong, 9 days out. The British steamer Sikh, from Australia via Java, and Sourabaya 16th September, reports from Sourabaya first part light winds and fine weather. From Karimata strong S.W. winds and very confused sea. On the 18th inst. spoke the strs. Kildare and Prins Hendrik, off Kari.

The British steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool 12th August, and Singapore 17th September, reports on the 18th, 19th, and 20th instant experienced light S.W. monsoon and fine wea ther. On the 21st and morning of 22nd had strong W. to S.W. winds and high confused sea, current setting to the southward about 50 miles | LAZARUS' SPECTACLES.

per day; from thence to port fine weather. The British steamer Fokien, from Tamsui 16th September, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 22nd reports from Tamsui to Amoy had light variable winds and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate easterly winds and high exposure and are the surest preventative of Selangor, owner of the "Pudu," "Simpah," swell. From Swatow to port had light winds Sanstroke. and calm weather, southerly swell. In Tameni

The British steamer Sherard Osborn, from Singapore 16th September, reports after leaving Singapore had light winds and fine weather till the 19th inst.; thence strong winds from S.W. to W.S.W. to the 21st, when it blow a strong gale from W.S.W. with a very heavy sea; had to TR. C. P. CHATER gives notice to the heave the ship to for 10 hours. Bar. at 29.46. From 21st to port strong to moderate breezes and dull hazy weather.

S.E. wind and sea with thick hazy weather; after | 2.30 P.M., instead of to-day as originally apleaving Port Darwin had moderate to light S.E. pointed. winds as far as the Basillan Straits, which was monacon and high confused sea till arrival causing steamer to roll heavily.

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TAYEAK EYES—The sight in this case might be perfect for seeing both noor and far but the Eyes get quickly tired when reading or writing and are often very much 18th September, reports on the 22nd inst. spoke affected by a strong light. These cases are Act 1866," whereby the liability of Shareholders a Sismese barque close to Lammock Islands, re- Cured by using Mr. LAZARUS SPECTA- is limited.

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No. 75, HONGKONG HOTEL. For a few days only. Consultation free. LONDON, AND CHINA. Hongkong, 6th September, 1887. POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING OF MARINE LOT HOLDERS.

MARINE LOT HOLDERS and to the ATTORNEYS and AGENTS of ABSENT MARINE LOT HOLDERS that the Meeting proposed to be held at the CITY HALL TO-DAY, The British steamer Catterthun, from Sydney the 17th instant, cannot, with due regard 29th August, Townsville 2nd September, Cook- to the important interests concerned, be usetown 3rd, Thursday Island 7th, and Port Dar- fully held on that day, and he-begs that the win 13th, reports experienced generally fine wea- MARINE LOT HOLDERS and their Representather on the Australian Coast as far as Thursday | tives will meet him at the same place on Island; from thence to Port Darwin moderate SATURDAY, the 1st October next, at

Mr. CHATER has, in response to his invitapassed on the 18th; from there to Cabra Island tion, received many valuable suggestions and had strong S.W. winds with heavy sea accom- amendments and has been promised many more, panied with heavy thunder storm, wind and rain. and he needs further time to examine them and In crossing the China Sea had moderate S.W. to obtain the views of the Government thereon. Hongkong, 17th September, 1887.

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HONGKONG, SALUEDAY, St Plame Ben 24rd, 1887.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th Saptember, 1887. NOTICE

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will b conducted by the Hongkong and Shangha Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-hai Hanking Corporation on fixed deposit for

12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any outries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of bin Pass Book are meessary

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1857.

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

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· E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

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\$2 on 1st February, 1888. No further calls to be made without a notice. of one month, and each call not to exceed \$21 that have been approved by the Court of Chanper share.  ${f DIRECTORS}:$ 

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The Subscription List will be closed on the morning of SATURDAY, lat October next. Applications for Shares may be sent to the CHARTEBED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LONDON, AND CHINA, Singapore, and Copies of Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bank's branch in Hongkong. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1887. NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

Secretary.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY, the 24th September, at Noon, in his Sales-Rooms, The British SCREW STEAMER "CRUSADER." Of 1,022 Tons gross and 647 Tons Not Regi

ter, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTEANCES, as she lies moored in the harbour of Hongkong. The Steamer having recently undergone thorough and extensive repairs under the inspection and orders of Lloyds' Surveyor, is a first class risk, and will be sold subject to any existing charter that may be engaged upon. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Remainder on transfer. The Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of sale.

For further Particulars and cards of inspection, apply, to G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th September, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction on Board of the Hulk "ANTON GUNTHER," near LAI-CHI-KOK, OD

MONDAY. the 26th September, 1887, at Noon, THE FOLLOWING GOODS:-19 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS. T-CLOTH 32 by 24. SPANISH STRIPES. 1 Piece LASTINGS WHITE SHIRTINGS.

8 Pieces GREY SHIRTINGS. 5 ,, T.CLOTH 32 by 24. 10 , MUSLIN. 20 Doz. COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS. 1 ,, FOREIGN TOWELS. 100 Packages LAMA BRAID. 76 Boxes WOOLLEN THREAD.

146 Packets MATCHES. TERMs.—Cash on delivery. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave for the HULK at Eleven o'clock. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctionsers.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION. MAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY. the 27th September, 1887, at 2.15 o'cr.ock P. at the Premises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY, at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Comprising: III-that Piece of GROUND situate in Square. Street, Taipingshan, abutting on the Northern side thereof on a Public Street. and measuring thereon 85 feet or there abouts, on the Southern side therroson Inland Lot No. 278 and measuring thereon from us. 85 feet or thereabouts, on the Eastern side thereof on a Public Street, and measuring thereon 50 feet or thereabouts, and on the Western side thereof on Squara Street and measuring the reen 50 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 4,250

square feet or thereabouts, and registered | UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GOVERNOR OF in the Land Office as. Inland Lot No. 277 together with the 6 HOUSES Nos. 11 Square Street, creeted thereon. The Property is demised for the term of £5.15.8, and is sold subject to existing | delivered in the CITY HALL on SATUR. TENANCIES and to the payment of the DAY, October 1st, 1887, at 3 P.M., by Dr. above Crown Rent and the performance of PATRICK MANSON. His Excellency the ACTING the covenants in the Crown Lease of the GOVERNOR in the Chair.

Premises contained. For Further Particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors. Hongkong. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Hongkong. PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE NORWEGIAN SCREW STEAMER · "ATLAS." Of 761 tons Gross and 567 tons Net Register will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Due (Saghalien) on the 1st of October, 1887. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents S.S. "ATLAS."

Hongkong, 13th September, 1887.

INTIMATIONS. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION. PAYMENT OF 5TH DIVIDEND, FIFTH DIVIDEND of 6½ per Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong

Ophthelmology—G. P. Jordan, M.B., M.R.C.S.

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M.B., M.R.C.S. A all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Physics-Rev. JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D. cery will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 20th August, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK COEPOBATION, LIMITED. Surgery, The 5th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 5th Dividend may be endorsed

Oriental Bank Corporation. 2. Queen's Road,

24th August, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS I are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1887, on or before the 30th instant, on which date the Accounts will be

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES. Socretary. Hongkong, 16th September, 1887.

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FIRMS. NOTICES NOTICE.

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THE PARTNERSHIP existing between MR KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and MR. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SAN-DERSON, at Foothow, Canton, Macao, and London, under the Style of BIRLEY & Co espired on 28th Fobruary last through effluxion Referring to the above notice, the Business at Fonchow is being carried on by Mr. JAMES

the Style of SANDERSON & Co. Foochow, September, 1887. NOTICE HAIKALLY FAZULALLY begs to give Notice that he has This Day disposed of his Business and the whole of his Stock of Millinery, Drapury, &c., to Messas. STRIN-GER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the Business in their own name at 6 & 8, Pool Street and Wellington Street.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. MESSES. STRINGER & Co. having This Day purchased the STOCK-IN-TRADE of SHAIKALLY FAZULALLY, MILLINER, Road Central, before the 30th instant. DRAPER, &c., of 6 & 8, Poel Street and Wellington Street, beg to intimate their intention of removing the whole of their present Stock from 117, Queen's Road, to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on Business. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr. A. MACCLY-MONT to SIGN the Name of our MONT to SIGN the Name of our Firm per Procuration from this date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION-No. 64.

NOTICE. TO SHIP MASTERS, SHIPPING

AGENTS, &c. HEREAS it has been brought to the notice of the GOVERNMENT of REPORTS. notice of the GOVERNMENT of BRITISH NORTH BORNEO that Chinese who are desirous of omigrating to British North Borneo find a difficulty in doing so owing to their want of

It is hereby made known that a commission Residences. of not more than ONE DOLLAR for each able bodied adult Chinaman will be paid to whoseever may chiefly assist in procuring passages for Immigrants to British North Borneo, on a printed order from the Captain addressed to the Government Agents in Hongkong who are hereby authorised to pay such orders-

By the Governor's Command, L. B. VON DONOP, — Government Secretary. Sandakan, 6th August, 1887. The PRINTED ORDERS referred to in

above Notification can be obtained GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Government Agents. Hongkong, 15th September, 1887. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

THE COLONY. 13. & 15, Tank Lang, and 52, 54, & 53. Rector-Hon: FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D. Dean-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D. 999 years at the yearly Crown Rent of THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS will be

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Medical Jurisprudence-Ho KAI, M.B. Toxicology-W. E. CROW. Esq.\* Hygiens and Public Health-HUGH M'CAL. LUM. Esq.\* Materia Medica and Therapeutics-D. GER-LACH. M.D. Medicine-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D. Obstetrics and Gynecology-Wm. Young, M.D.

Physiology-Ho KAI, M.B., M.R.C.S. Surgery, Principles and Practice-JAMES CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Pathological and Special—G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C.S. Military-Officers, Army Medical \* On obtaining permission of the Local

Government. FEES for the Full Course-200 dollars, payable in one sum, at the beginning of the first E. W. RUTTER,
Agent for the Official Liquidator, are charged at the rate of 220 dollars. When Winter Session. When paid in two sums, Fees paid in four sums. Fees are charged at the rate of 240 dollars:

162 Two Belilios Scholarships, value 60 dollars avear each, to be held for two years, are bestowed annually upon Students of the College, studying | sum of at the Alice Memorial Hospital. Clinical Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrics are taught daily in the Wards of the Alice Memorial Hespital. The average attendance of Patients at the Alice Memorial Hospital amounts to about 30,600 annually. Special arrangements have been made with the Principal Medical Officer of the Army

Medical Staff to carry on the work of training Chinese for Medical Military Duty. For further information, apply to JAMES CANTLIE, Secretary to the College. WHE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-TRATES are taken in any state of the weather.

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INTIMATIONS. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

號四十二月九英港香

LIMITED. THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the undersigned, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 24th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th Jnne, 1887. LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 24th September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1887. NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1887.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY | FITHE Company's Steamship MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in for the purpose of receiving a Report of the THREE P.M. Directors, together with a Statement of Account, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, 19th September, 1887. NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE. T having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE ON WEDNES DAY and HURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all Members of the Community are knowledge of the date of departure of ships and invited to Co-operate with the Jubilee Committee by illuminating their Offices and private

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> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th September, 1887. FOR SHANGHAI.

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CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKING DISPENSARY. Houskong, 19th September, 1887.

THE Chinese question is still the "burning question" of the day in Queensland. Although all of the Australian colonies are more or less hostile to Chinese immigration and nearly all have legislated to restrict it, the feeling against the Sons of Han undoubtedly runs highest in Queensland. This is probably due to the fact that they have resorted in greater numbers to this colony, and their competition with Concasian la bour and the retail traders has been more severely felt. Something may be credited also to the strong Rudical element at Brisbare, which is able to make its voice felt very audibly in the Colonial Legislature, and to influence the policy of the Ministry. The Queenslanders are apparently determined that the Chinese shall go, and if they take present date. less violent steps to accomplish this end than the Californians they are not a whit less resolved to rid the country of a race which they seem to regard as intruders and interlopers. As we stated the other days met on the 20th ult, and passed the follow. | phoon which visited this port in the form of a ing resolutions:-"That this Conference suggest to the Government the desirability ried away, as also the companion ladder. T of appointing a commission to inquire into provisions were very much damaged, which and report upon the condition of the Chinese in the colony, and their effect upon the prosperity and civilisation of the colony; that Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH he requested to bring under the notice of the Federal Council at | its first meeting the necessity for united tralasian colonies, with a view of probibiting viction that the Chinese are in every respect undesirable as colonists, and that stringent laws should be passed to prevent their tomigration to Queensland; further, that poll tax of £100, and a residential tax of £10 per annum, be suforced on every Cri nese coming into or residing in the colony. The deputation, we now learn from paperreceived vesterday, waited upon the Premieon the afternoon of the 22nd ultrand mai representations to him to the foregrips office A letter was also handed to Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH, conveying the thanks of the Conference for the emphatic notaber in which he Interested to the Chinese Commissioners the views held by a unitary of the people of the colony with regard ( Chuo se immigration. In reply the Premier said his inc pression was that the Chinese Commissioners woold not recommend Australia as a field fo Chinese impligration; but he maintained that there was a treaty in force between Great Britain and China by which the Chipart of the Bitish dominions. One of the greatest difficulties if ey had to contend with was the admission of Gainese from other colonies, and this could only be overcome by the colonies acting in unison. He was not prepared to say what was the best course to pursue. The question of imposing a poltar of £100 and a residential tar of £10 pe annum required serious consideration. They could not shut themselves against all the world in that way without full consideration, especially if the neighbouring colonies would not assist them. The Governmen would take the matter into consideration and i endeavour to bring about the exclusion of the Chinese from Australia. He was not ation, what form of legislation should be adopted, but he was disposed to favour a re-

It is of course quite possible, as Sir SAMUEL Queensland the least pleasing recollections harthas a voice of considerable compass and did full not at one with the opinion that a statue of Her Colony. The second part deals with the drains, effectual deterrent and will therefore not be of into which titles have drifted. of Australia, for he found the least courtery and friendly feeling in that colony, and the people did their best during his stay to let him. ness in their reception of the Commissioners. but there was honesty too. The Queens- given their services in his behalf. landers have at least been straightforward in their opposition to the Chinese inflox. They don't even pretend to be tolerant; the succulent cat hage grown by the industrial Celestral is powerless to win them to a more friendly mood; they will be satisfied with virtues, and his vices assume a more repulsive

sidential tax more than anything else.

Queensland colonists may rest satisfied may have to expend a considerable sum on the my hon friend the Colonial Secretary. The Commissioners were impressed with the fact that there was little wealth among the now propose that the report and statement of so |. His Excellency-I am quite sure, hon. gen- | the Public Health Ordinance, were one and the Chinese in Australia; they were somewhat counts be passed. disappointed to find that there were no millionaires among them as there are in the S raits Settlements. That the Chinese do make money in Australia is well known; many will be pleased to act as honorary secretary, munity, that it would be perfectly impossible for cut down as to meet all the reasonable objecof them have returned from there with sping which post Mr. Coxon has kindly filled during me to add to those expressions. All I can say is tions as far as possible. But do not let anybody little fortunes amassed in retail trade or on the tax unless they were sure of getting it back be elected as President, Secretary, and Treasurer right worthily Her Majesty's Jubilee. (Applause) would naturally feel the same way. And therewith interest. The proposal, however, to respectively. raise that tax to 22100 and a residential rix if £10 per annum, is likely to excite opposition at Peking if the Chinese Authori- Committee, There are six members on the Com- tember, and moved that the sum of \$1,500, reties teally care much to secure the right of residence there for the imblects of KWANG? Sy. But whatever the feelings of the Chi- the result that the following five gentlemen were hill whereon stands the Civil Hospital. nese Government-and we do not believe they are very professed on the subject, vide

outrages on Chinese in the United Statesthey are not likely to make it a diplomatic ! question. What is far more likely is that they will plend the phiberal treatment of Chinese in the United States and Australia as a protext for refusing to make any far her 192 concession in the way of opening up the inof the Central Kingdom to foreign

The Director of the Observatory appends the ollowing note to his meteorological register :-

By kind permission of Captain White, Divine Service will be held to-morrow morning. at eleven o'ches, on board the British ship the proper time for bringing such a resolut on Romsdal, by the liev. A. G. Goldsmith, Sea- forward was not at the general meeting, which men's Chaplain The Bethel flag will be hoisted, ended by Mr. Master withdrawing his proposiand a steam launch will call alongside of any tion. vessel hoisting code pennant C.

As a result of the recent gale, the British steamer Southow, which arrived here yesterday from Pakhoi and Hoihow, reports having passed a large quantity of dead pigs floating forty miles | HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL from ainan Head, and some junk wreckage. She herself experienced a strong gale from N.E. to S.E. during the 21st and 21nd instant.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, as will be seen from our report in another column. Mr. Caldwell o tained permission, on behalf of Mr. Kaw Hong Take, to withdraw from the suit | Justice. Kaw Hong Take v. Patterson, which was down for hearing on Tuesday next, on condition of the plaintiff's paying all costs incurred up to the

The German steamer Ingraban, which arrived here yesterday morning, seems to have had some experience of the recent typhoon whilst on a voyage from this port to Singapore. She left here on the 20th in-tant, with a general cargo and about 500 Chinese passengers. On the 21st the Anti-Chinese Conference at Brisbane and 22nd she experienced the force of the tygale, and sustained considerable injury on deck. The Chinese cookhouse and storehouse were carcessitated her returning to Hongkong to ob tain a fresh supply.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun which arrived here yesterday from Australian rise to propose the motion which stands in my ports, reports that the China Navigation Co.'s name on the orders of the day. After the steamer Tsi-nan was relieved from quarantine at minute which your Excellency framed recrew having been kept at the Quarantine Grounds | sideration of the Council it is hardly necessary laid on the table of the Council. It has received nese Commissioner of Customs informs me that our schools; and the most recent institution, the action by the Governments of all the Austat port; it was also said that the captain had that I should say anything about it. The the condemnation of all classes, the Chinese cs. sm ggling has been effectually stopped. been taken sick. The Tanuadice did not call into motion speaks for itself; it needs no recom- pecially, whom it will affect very materially. Complaints on the part of the merchants re- to mark an era in the educational advancement | Land Board, or other Authority appointed, from Port. Darwin on her way south owing to small inendation from me. The object for which this Many of its clauses are inquisitorial to a degree garding increased duties imposed on certain of Hongkong, and prove of incalculable benefit time to time to alter such boundaries with the that the Conference expresses a strong con- Darwin earge at Thursday Island, whence it was the community, and they have resolved that, if anceawhich have been inforce for years. The pubc ried on by the Catterthun. When the Catter- rather late, the celebration here shall not be less lie asked by a very largery signed potition that On the 18th inst., the Catterthun spoke Ameri- ject the community have subscribed very liberal deputation waited on your Excellency and the of honourable members, will, I trust, have pro- (8521,447) here and upwards of \$90,000 (892,307). can ship Wachusett, from Basilan strait, from Iy, and it is only natural that they should look result of their interview was by no means satis- perly represented the commercial interests of the the equivalent of £15,000, at interest in London; Hongkong, bound South.

> on Thursday evening to a crowded house. Signor towards a public purpose. And it is a public The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Sir, I had instrumental in bringing about so happy a set-Chiarini in his advertisement expressed his in parpose; for, apart altogether from Her Ma. hoped I would not be called upon to ake thement of this difficult and embarassing Opium tention of leaving a favourable impression on jesty's domestic virtues and personal worth, the any remarks on the third reading of this Bill, question, have been fully recognized by Her Mathe Hongkong public, and in this he has fully succeeded. The programme, which was both a long one and a strong one, was satisfactorily carried out. The riders of both sexes were up to their usual high standard, the Japanese trio gave one of the most marvellous exhibitions they have produced during clowns, with whom it has been our duty to find and everything that has come before the public sider this rill. The Bill as it was then before fault on several occasions, were all that could be desired Signor Chiariniand his troups eft yesterday afternoon by the Lionam for Macao, where wal trust he will meet with as hearty support as he has done in Hongkong.

The September number of the Chinese Record r. came to band yesterday. The first part of a paper by Dr. Martin, on "the Native Tract Literature of China," read at the recent anniversary meeting of the North China Tract Society at Peking, occupies the place of honour. The Rev. G. Owen continues his "Notes on "Anti-11 nese could claim their right to land in any Worship among the Chinese," which will be read with interest by students of folk-lore. This is followed by an article entitled. "The principle of self-support and benevolence," by the Ray. Gilbert Reid, in which he endeavours to show that the missionary in China should inculcate in the natives the duty of making their churches self-supporting by example as well as precept. A paper on "The Loyos in China," by Dr. Edkins. a sonnet on Confucius, some correspondence, notices of new books, and editorial notes and mission news complete the contents of a fairly interesting issue...

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THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

afternoon in the Bavilion.

report, the Clus has had a most victorious season, that they would be able to pass for any degree serves me right the amendments the unofficial young girls has been furthered by the passing dealing with them as arose with the 75 years overcrowding. the Queensland Premier may yet prove to be almost upprecedented in the annals of the Club. send them home for that purpose. Well, Mr. my hom friend put in two, and there were only to the fact to the Government of the excessive crowding of the Queensland Premier may yet prove to be almost upprecedented in the annals of the Club. send them home for that purpose. Well, Mr. my hom friend put in two, and there were only to the fact to the Government of the excessive crowding of the Queensland Premier may yet prove to be almost upprecedented in the annals of the Club. mistaken. While recognising that his M. F. I Commission of the Lawrence of the Mr. E. J. Coxon is at present in possession of tude that such a thing could be entertained, and When all these facts are taken into considerate protection of a measurable distance; to remedy which the the Barracks, endangering the health of the countrymen are not liked in Queensland the cup presented by Mr. Atwell Coxon, and the consequently these scholarships have been appearance of changes which this the Registrar-General, the most of whom, if not term was extended for a further period of 924 Troops, and suggested a Colonial Ordinance of the consequently these scholarships have been appearance of changes which this the Registrar-General, the most of whom, if not term was extended for a further period of 924 Troops, and suggested a Colonial Ordinance of the consequently these scholarships have been appearance. General Wand may, with national per- wins it this year it becomes his own. I hope, plied in other directions. Returning to the Bill has undergone, I think it will surprise all all, would have been brought up to a life of shame years. The lots become unmarketable, tenants should be passed limiting the inhabitants of a

lived down, and if he considers that the tion of the donor that it should remain in the though I am against it myself, may please a to the Bill.

some such sum may shortly be required. Lehall mously.

TOSH and carried unanimously.

son, Leach, and Coxon. The CHAIRMAN—I may mention that a telethe apathy shown in connection with the gram was received from Foochow a few days ago stating that a team there is ready to meet

one from Hongkong. Mr. MASTER proposed that, if possible without interfering with dricket, two or more tennis dinance until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be courts should be marked out in addition to those known was also added. already in use. Owing to the number of tennis players many members had to wait a consider.

ket, be obtained. Mr. Stewart seconded. The CHAIRMAN-I think this is hardly the place to bring forward such a proposition. This meeting was called for the sole purpose of pass-There appears to be another typhoon in the ing the report and accounts. I have not the slightest doubt that the new committee will endeavour to meet in every way the wishes of both lawn tennis and cricket players. Some discussion then followed as to whether

> On the motion of Mr. WILSON a vote of thanks to the Chairman was unanimously carried and the meeting then dispersed-

Council was held yesterday afternoon. There as representing public interests, and I think

Major General Cameron C.B.

Hon. Wone Shine.

Hon. /J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief Hon. F. STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney-General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master. Hon. P. RYEIE.

Hon. J. BELL. IRVING. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Mr. J. M. GUTIERREZ, Acting Clerk of Coun-

The minutes of the last meeting were rea and confirmed. THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved, in accord ance with notice, that the Council vote the sum of \$25,000 towards the celebration and commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee. In doing so he said-Your Excellency and hon, gentlemen, I

to this Conneil to assist them, and ask the factory. A very large section of the community Community. Council to open the strings of the public of Hongkong hope the Bill may not receive Her Chiarini's Circus gave a farewell performance purse and give a portion of the public revenue Unjesty's sanction. not very often we are permitted to see what takes have reason to be surprised at this amendment well i presented.

Place within the precincts of the royal palaces in having been made. It is true that towards the Mr. Seth has be connection with public matters, but by memoirs | end of the month of June a large deputation | and biographies we do occasionally get a glimpse, waited on your Excellency asking time to con- him is largely due the successful working of the the year we expended \$988,337. shows that Her Majesty devotes the greatest the public and the Bill as it was read a second attention to the performance of her official duties, time and as we propose to read it a third time (Applause). The pomp and circumstance which to-day are very different measures, and I do not a eattraction for Her Majesty, and she has always prove the sanitary condition of Hongkong can Commissioners Powers Ordinances. These are Hunghom Market \$6,000. I am equally sure that the public in general people have not seen the necessity for sanitary panies has by Ordinance No. 30 of 1886 been In conclusion, honourable gentlemen, I wish of the Lease to the purchaser, owing to his being

Jubilee. (Applause.)

perhaps curtailed somewhat and that some amended and finally incorporated in the Bill they thing might be spared to give, for instance, a received the assent of all the members of this help to the Alice Memorial Hospital. This is an Council. The only part to which there can be have been amended and consolidated by several The annual meeting of the members of the institution—and I think everybody will agree any objection is part 5, which relates to over- Ordinances passed this session. Hongkong Chicket Club was held yesterday with me-which is of immense advantage to the crowding. Now the difference which divides us

tlemen, that Her Majesty, when these proceed- same amalgamated, and Her Majesty's Govern-The resolution was seconded by Mr. MACKIN- ings come to her notice, will be very much grati- ment, after seeing all these objections and refied at the liberal and handsome manner in which ceiving the draft Bill, telegraphed a general information regarding them, and leave me but in value the landlord should be entitled to the The CHAIRMAN-The next business is to this Colony has come forward to celebrate her approval of this Bill; and I do not think, his absence, and Mr. Peter will undertake the that I shall endeavour to the best of my ability suppose that we wanted this Bill to come into -and I have already done so-to represent that immediate operation. I would much rather it

Mr. MASTER seconded, and the resolution was The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the proceedings of the Finance The CHAIRMAN-We have now to elect a Committee at a meeting held on the 19th Sepmittee of which Mr. Travers is a member ex commended by the Committee, be voted for the officio, so that there are five members to be elected. purchase of a small corner of Inland lot 24 The votes of members were then taken with in Queen's Road West, immediately below the elected:-Col. Anderson, Mossrs. Graham, Wil. The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

A STREET IMPROVEMENT.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL. This Bill, which was on the order for third reading, was recommitted, in order that certain verbal a terations might be made. A clause suspending the operation of the Or-

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in moving Hon. C. P. Chater the clause, said no decision had been arrived at Hon. J. Bell-Irving able time before being able to get a sett. He as to when the Ordinance should come into Hon. Wong Shing therefore proposed that at least two fresh courts operation, but it was the wish of the unofficial Hon. P. Byric e marked out and the necessary netting, to pre- members that there should be such a clause, alvent interference with those practising at crip- though the Government had received no reason why the Ordinance should be suspended. He majority of one. believed, however, he was right in stating that His Excellency was ready to yield to the wish of lost. And now the question before the Council the mofficial members.

The Bill having been reported with the above amendments the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that it be read athird time.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL seconded. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, I beg to move as an amendment that this Bill be not read a opinion that it was unnecessary to put the orithird time. I may say I congratulate the Go. ginal motion. vernment on the introduction of the suspending clause, an amendment notice of which I sent in to the Government to-day. The Acting Attorney-General has said that although the time was therefore not put, nor was the Bill read brenght forward why they should do so. I would, to escape notice. only say this is one of the most important Bills introduced into this colony for many the Bill do pass. years past and it affects more or less all interests. We have had various differences of would like to record their votes against the pass-A meeting of the Hougkong Legislative opinion between the official and unofficial members ing of the Bill. is only reasonable the Secretary of State should Then take the votes. His EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOE, have the protest and reasons of the unofficial Members of Council before him before this Bill passes. I and my colleagues, have on several occasions protested against the clauses passed against us by the official vote and I would as a matter of reference state what those clauses were. Section 3 subsection, 2 was passed by a majority of three, an unofficial member voting with the government. Section 3 subsection 1 was passed by a Government majority of two. Honourable gentlemen of the Legislative Coun-On that occasion I was absent, otherwise I would | cil, the time has now arrived for closing this sesprobably have voted with my colleagues. On sec- sion, and it will be for the consideration of His decision being arrived at on the Praya Exten- are executed, and also for their production and tion 4 Mr. Chater's amendment was lost by a ma- | Excellency the Governor, Sir G. W. Des Vonx. | sion question jority of one and the Government's amendment | when the Council is to reassemble. was carried. Sections 5, 6, and subsection 4 of 13 were all passed by a Government majority of | prolonged for the purpose of disposing of that one. Section 13 subsection 6 was passed by a vexed and long-pending question the "Public majority of three, an unofficial member voting | Health Ordinance," and it is hoped you will be with the Government. Section 36 paragraph 2 | well repaid for your labours, when, in the course was also passed by a majority of three in the of time, the benefits conferred by this Bill have same way. But the most important sections, 76, &c., discussed at the last meeting were passed | recognised by the public. by a Government majority of one. I think, sir, that that is sufficient reason why the unofficial is fully realizing the anticipations of Govern members should vote against the third reading ment in improving our friendly relations with

ly sure this Council will not hesitate to vote the the efficacy of the measures proposed. We do not ments, and punishing for contempt. sum which has been asked for this purpose, and always like what is good for us, and therefore the 2.—The Law concerning Joint Stock Com- and it is hoped may be so in the future. pose that this Council do now vote the sum of Billbeing unpopular. But I do not see why we Statutes.

twenty-five thousand dollars towards the ce should not go on with it if we think it necessary. lebration and commemoration of Her Majesty's About the necessity of improving the sanitary condition of Hongkong I think there can be no motion which my hon friend the Colonial Secre- responsible for the public health of the colony tary has proposed, and I do so with satisfaction | would have a great responsibility resting upon on two grounds. The first is that it is pleasing to | them if they refrained from introducing measee that the revenues of the Colony are in such an i sures which they thought were absolutely neces-Littlewood given by several Horgkong ama- elastic condition that they can stand the abandon- sary, merely because they thought they were teurs took place in the St. Andrew's Hell last ment of such a large sum as \$25,000. I may say in unpopular. Perhaps it would be more congenial, night. Mr. Littlewood, who was down for this connection that we have for some time been if we consulted our personal interest, if we several recitations, gave "Queen Mab" from | inclined to take a rather pessimistic view of our | did not make any fuss about these things and "Romeo and Juliet," but was unable to complete resources, but I hope now that we shall proceed allowed this Bill to pass or not just as the uncommunicate with the other colonies, and his share of the programme owing to indisposition. to take rather an optimistic one, and that vari- official members thought right and did not take Mr. Fraser-Smith, however, kindly stepped into our improvements, such as the filling up of the any trouble. That, however, would be taking a the breach and gave a spirited rendering of "The Happy Valley, which was proposed some years very wrong view of our duties; and although charge of the Light Brigade." Miss Stopani ago, as well as others, may be proceeded with we can have no personal interest in the matter, prepared to sav, without further consider. was very successful in Pinsuti's "Charity" without delay. These works would be an im- we believed it was necessary to pass this Bill, and justice to this favourite air. In response to a hearty Majesty should be ercoted. I, as well as several and against that) no one can have the least ten put into force. recall he gave with good effect the well known other gentlemen in the Colony, have a different objection. The third part is only to be put in force 6.—The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter House, and for the confusion which has been pointed out is dance and the ladies and gentlemen who had wish them to be extra-economical, but I think these articles as amended were passed without our markets. that so large a sum as \$15,000 for illuminations any amendment being proposed by any unofficial 7.—The Ordinances relating to the and jollification, as the term is, might be member. Lbelieve I am right in saying that as

colony affords a good field for Chinese family. As regards funds, we have a very nice great many people here and will no doubt be an His Excellency—I have very little to say, at first was viewed with a certain amount of term that is as much as they would be. No one balance in the Bank, but not a bigger balance ornament to the colony, but I should like, for All that I have to say has been said over and apprehension on the part of the Chinese, has base bought land on a 75 years Lease only, with than is necessary to maintain a Club of this dest my own part, to see the money spent otherwise. over again, and I do not wish to take up your been worked, has removed all those fears and the idea that the Crown would enforce its right. mend it. But on this score we think the cription in a proper manner. At any time we With these words I beg to second the motion of time unnecessarily. Most of these objections proved to the Chinese residents that the only of re-entry at the end of 75 years and turn them have been already represented to the home object which the Government had in passing it out. Nor does it appear why there should be turf, and from the present aspect of the turf. The motion was then put and carried unani- Government by my predecessor and by myself was to put a stop to a shameful traffic and to any distinction on one side of the harbour to the when the two Bills, the Building Ordinance and protect those who could not protect themselves. other; or on lands in the town or in the country.

elect Officers for the ensuing year and also to ap. Jubilee. Be many loyal speeches have been made therefore, that it is likely that that decision will capacity for work, and devotion to the public the tenant. point a Committee. Mr. Travers, I have nodoubt, from right and left, from every part of the com- be reversed, especially when this Bill has been so service evinced by the heads of departments and Mr. LEACH—Unless any gentleman has any Her Majesty has no more loyal and loving sub- went Home and received the cordial approbation adopted as opportunity offers, and considering not only the unearned increment, but the whole that they would not go there and pav a poll- new names to bring forward, I propose that jects than she has in this Colony of Hongkong and confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the great difficulties the Police labour under the value of the improvements effected by the the Chairman and Messrs. Travers and Peter or a people who are more determined to colebrate much rather, and I think all my colleagues facilities offenders have of escape and the little tenants. fore, as regards my hon. friend the Attorney. detection of crime or apprehension of criminals, General's amendment, that we should have this I think we may be well satisfied that good order drive a hard bargain at the expense of an inis on the whole so well preserved. suspending clause, I for one am very glad. All the principles of sanitation are so thoroughly understood all over the would that we cannot enlighten them at home, or give them any in-

> thoroughly considered by Her Majesty's Government before it comes into operation. The ameridment that the Bill be not read a third time was then put, and a division taken which resulted as follows:--

formation or succeed in showing that Hong-

kong is quite an exceptional place, different

from any other part of the world. And so, gentle-

men, let it be. It is far better than for me to

recapitulate what has been said over and over

again. Let the Bill go home now and be

The Harbour Master Hon. A. P. MacEwen The Surveyor-General The Colonial Treasurer The Acting Attorney-General The Colonial Secretary The Acting Chief Justice

The amendment was consequently lost by His Excellency-Then the amendment is is the original motion, that this Bill be read a

The Acting Attorney-General said that the amendment having been lost the original motion was carried. 'the Colonial Secretary also expressed the

third time

His Excellency-Very well, the original motion is carried. The greation that the Bill be read a third

Government gave way no reason had been a third time by the clerk, a fact which seemed His Excellency then put the question that Hon. P. RYRIE-The unofficial members

> His Excellency—That was what I proposed A division was then taken which resulted as before, and the Bill was carried by a majority of one. Some amusement was caused by the Surveyor-General, who was engaged in conversation at the time, voting "no" instead of "aye," but

the hon, gentleman corrected the mistake. CLOSE OF THE BESSION.—THE GOVERNOR'S His Excellency read the following speech:--

The Session of 1886-1887 has been unusually practically manifested themselves and been duly

The Opium Ordinance, as far as can be seen, China, whilst in no way injuring the interests of Hon. P. RYRIE-Your Excellency, I rise to the honest trader. The Ordinance has been

pox having broken out, but landed all Port vote is asked has been for many months before and of the others many are embodied in Ordin articles of commerce have been met in a friendly to the Chinese. hearty than it has been elsewhere. For this ob. the Bill should be postponed for some months. A ject, which are, confidentially, open to the perusal ly \$600,000; upwards of half a million of dollars opportunity of objecting, if they considered their

The invaluable services of His Honour Act- the Loan. ing Chief Justice Russell, who has been chiefly manner in which she has discharged all the but in consequence of the amendment which has prety's Government and the Government of d ties of her high office has won for her the just been proposed I would like to state shortly Hourkong, and he well deserves the thanks of highest admiration from us. (Applause). It is why we persist in this third reading and why I | the whole community whose interests he has so

Mr. Seth has been most indefatigable and able

passed this Session and which call for remarks had expended \$496,385

Hon. P. Ryrie-I rise, sir, to second the two epinions, and I think that those who are Imperial Act respecting Newspapers and Libels. has been further promoted by the passingand possession of arms.

-Triad and other unlawful Societies, and iii.-Of an Ordinance for the more effectual prevention of crime by placing under police supervision all criminals who are liberated

from gool before expiry of their sentence. The necessity of the second mentioned Ordinance was strongly urged on the Government by a Commission which was appointed to enquire into Secret Societies, and which proved to what "Owert thou in the cauld blast." The last named | myself any reason, when we can vote a sum like | cur whatever unpopularity may for the present be | an extent these unlawful Societies existed here, on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday | have been performed to the satisfaction of the lady gained a hearty recall in "Scenes that this, why lack of funds should keep us from ad- connected with it. As I say, no one who has any and the power which they were enabled to exer- afternoon. It is dated 14th April, 1887, and is Surveyor-General. It is alleged by some persons

1.—Post Office. 2.—Police Force,

3.—Juries and Licenses.

8.—The work of the Law Revision Committee | The Commissioners are of opinion that it is so long ago as the year 1849 Mr. Duddell called Colony-even now, and as it progresses, and with is not great. The Government stated that 300 and the preparation of the revised edition of the desirable in the interests of the Colony that all the attention of the Land Committee sitting at On the motion of Mr. Leach, seconded by a Medical School in connection with it, we shall feet was the minimum. A proposal was made Ordinances has been furthered by the passing the land granted upon lease (except for agri- that time to the remarkable hoarding together have made a great step in advance. I recollect that we should make it 250, but that was re- of these Ordinances and by the Statute Law Re- cultural or pastoral purposes, or for garden lots), of the Chinese. The Chairman said—Gentlemen, you have day.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen said—Gentlemen said—Gentlemen said—Gentlemen said—Gentlemen said—Gentlemen said—Ge patient industry. They have no eye for his think there is only necessity for me to make by the medical men here that it would be imvery brief remarks. As you will see from the possible to educate Chinese in the Colony so quoted from the old Bill; but if my memory 9.—The protection of adopted daughters and years. The same difficulties will soon arise in attention of the Government to the evils of

I am sure, to see some member come forward manner in which the Jubilee of Her Majesty is those who have taken any interest in the mat- and immorality had it not been for the in- will do nothing towards repairs, or in the im- house to what Health Officers consider a fitting sistence, believe that this aversion can be and take it from him, for it was never the inten- to be delebrated. I think a handsome status, al-

The Annual Reports from the several Govern. It may be urged that parties should be kept to ment Departments for the year 1886 have already | the strick performance of their engagements placed the public in possession of the necessary with the Crown, and that where land has risen equalled, certainly not surpassed, in any colony.

A better acquaintance with the Chinese langauge, which it is desired to encourage on the conduce to efficiency.

The improvement in the discipline and management of the Gael has been well maintained and acts as a wholesome deterrent to crime. The large increase in the total tonnage of shipping entering this port, as shown in the Harbour Master's report, speaks well for the growing prosperity of the Colony, which is still further evidenced by the steadily increasing popu. extension of the Town Lots from 75 to 999 years lation and extensive building and reclamation | would apply equally to the extension of the Leaoperations either in progress or being planned. There is apparently every sign that this prosperity, in which we are happy to see our Chinese fellow-citizens so largely participating, is of a but the Registration Ordinance, 3 of 1844, substantial and lasting character, and that the should not be repealed, so that the old Titles may Colony has a great future before it. In respect of Public Works and Improvements, are all got rid of and absorbed under the new as satisfactory progress has been made as could system.

Among the more important undertakings the year may be mentioned the extension on improved sanitary principles of the main sowers of the town. Another instalment of nearly two miles of these new main drains has been added to those previously existing since my predeces-

sor last addressed von. The new Victoria College works are now well advanced, and it is anticipated that the new building will be ready for occupation during the sions respecting the valuation of such lands as earlier portion of next year.

Central Market of its tenants have led to some delay in the commencement of the new Public Market, but these difficulties having now been surmounted, arrangements have been made to opinion that it is very desirable many of the month, when the rainy season will have practi- unnecessary, and other covenants might be cally come to a close.

being now open throughout, the extension of new leases to be issued, leaving it to the authority the public water supply is rapidly approaching | who shall have the control of these matters to

I have this day received the Secretary of required under special circumstances. State's permission which I asked him to teleon land tenure submitted to Government by the used in all ordinary transactions. Crown Lands Commission, which, as will be seen, has spared no pains in furnishing all the naces- Report specimens of the various grants and sary information, and whose valuable sugges- licences issued by the Government or Governtions will receive the most attentive considera- ment Officers.

Further representations have been made to the home Government on the necessity of some

With regard to the defences of the Colony, detailed statement was made by me as recently as the 29th April, 1887, since which progress has been as satisfactory as the rains have permitted forthcoming, some legislation is desirable. When the gans arrive, the forts under construction can be finished in a very short time." The construction of a breakwater on Kellett's | Ordinance, that copies of all original documents bank, which is recognized on all sides as essential for the defence of the Western entrance of the Office. harbour, is now under consideration, and is only question of money.

work of education continues to make steady pro- | be left to the Crown Land Board, or other Augress. The examinations now conducted by the | thority hereafter appointed. second the amendment of my hou, friend. The worked locally without, I believe, any friction or Cambridge Syndicate have had a powerful effect

these £15,000 being the unexpended balance of | taxes, if the Crown Land Board is appointed the

The Revenue for the year was estimated \$1,291,270, and during the eight mouths ending | could appeal in the first instance, and this would August last the receipts amounted to \$977.402. at \$45,000, and during the first eight months of Board himself and state his reasons for considthe year we received no less than \$81,717. Of the Loan of £200,000, £15,000 remain un-

The Estimated Ordinary Expenditure was n his management of the Opium Office, and to | 31,245,434, and during the first eight months of

The Extraordinary Expenditure was estim-Among other Ordinances which have been ated at \$760,000, and up till the 31st August we The only exceptional increases on expenditure

welfare of her people. It is well known that on sent form. I know very well that Sanita y Bills | enable the Legislative Council to compel the at | \$696,000, of which \$496,083 have been expended. | the Government, and the Crown Land Board, if several occasions during her long reign she has, are always very unpopular, and in England there tendance of witnesses and to examine them on It must be remembered that when the loan of constituted, will be in a position to make any by her tact, her good sense, her long experience, has always been a great outery against them and oath, whilst the "Commissioners Powers Ordin- 2200,000 was voted the home Government had suggestions that they think advisable in each and her kindness of heart averted difficulties a great deal said about the loss and annoyance ance" authorizes the Governor for the purpose of only asked for £56,000 for the Fortifications, which must have been serious and which might to which they would subject the population. instituting and conducting any inquiry which afterwards increased to £116,000, leaving us short have been disastrons. (Applause). As the head But the reason for that was that the public may be necessary, to appoint Commissioners who by £60,000 of the sum required for other public squatters are living upon the ground sold, and of the constitution to which we owe so much, it were not fully alive to the necessity of sani will have all the powers of the Supreme Court works—yet additional loans and rates have been one of the conditions of sale in such cases has is only proper that we should give Her Majesty tary regulations. They did not fully realise the for the purpose of enforcing the attendance of dispensed with, and the opponents of the Spirit | been that the purchaser should compensate the every recognition in our power, and I am perfect dangers of insanitary conditions or believe in witnesses, compelling the production of door farm, relying on the elasticity of the revenue squatters to the satisfaction of the Government. from existing sources, have so far been justified, before the Lease is issued. Cases have happened

will heartily endorse what we do. (Applause). legislation. They think it is unnecessary amended and improved by the introduction into to thank you before we separate for your value unable to bring evidence that the squatter has It gives me, therefore, much pleasure to pro- and vexations, and I am not astonished at this this Colony of the provisions of certain Imperial able assistance in the legislative business brought been properly compensated, or even compensated before you, and your unvarying courtesy and at all, as the terms of compensation were not re-3.—The Law of Defamation and Libel has by friendly feeling on all occasions and under all duced to writing, and the squatters have removed Ordinance No. 5 of 1987 been modified and oiroumstances, whatever differences of opinion to places where they cannot be found. This is amended by introducing the provisions of the may have sometimes arisen, on public questions. I have also to thank you for the supplies so which inconvenience would not arise if the squat-4.—The cause of order and peace in the Colony liberally voted for the Public service, and for the sum you have this day allowed to be api.—Of an Ordinance regulating the carriage propriated to supplement the very handsome pub. if the recommendation of the Commissioners lic subscription to the Jubilee Fund and enable ii.—Of an Ordinance enabling Government the loyal people of the Colony to worthily celeto take steps for the suppression of the brate the 50th anniversary of their beloved Scvereign's accession to the throne.

I now declare the Session to be closed. (Ap-

THE LAND COMMISSION'S REPORT.

are brightest." Miss Withers, whose name was vancing. The other reason why I second with pleas wish to improve the sanitary condition of Hong cise,—a power which they used not only for their signed by the Chief Justice, Sir George Phillippo, that this provision has caused unnecessary innot in the programme, also volunteered and suc- sure the motion of my hon. friend is that in pass- kong can now object to this Bill. For what is it personal benefit, but often to the prejudice of Chairman; Hon. E.J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney- convenience to the purchasers, who, in many ceeded in obtaining an encore, when she substiting this vote we go side by side with our sister composed of? The first part treats of the left which they extended to General; Hon. J. M. Price, Hon. A. P. Mac- cases, have to borrow money in order to complete missioners will not recommend Queenshald Gower and Mr. R. Withers were also fairly front as regards liberality, and to give a lesser sought to make that as liberal as possible and 5.—Closely allied to these three Ordinances is from the nature of the subject dealt with, the until the Lesse has been issued, no duplicate as a favourable field for Chinese emigration.

Successful. One of the greatest successos of the successful that of No. 16 of 1887, empowering the Courts report is of great length. The earlier pages contract for sale being handed to the purchaser, and that of No. 16 of 1887, empowering the Courts report is of great length. The earlier pages contract for sale being handed to the purchaser, and that of No. 16 of 1887, empowering the Courts report is of great length. The earlier pages contract for sale being handed to the purchaser, and that of No. 16 of 1887, empowering the Courts report is of great length. evening was Mr. Lockhart's singing of Pinsuti's to be parsimonious. With regard to the ex- other matters, only such powers as are absolutely to award whipping for certain orimes—an Or are occupied with a history of the land question and there being no provision for the registration General Wang or ust have carried away from charming song "Queen of the Earth." Mr. Lock- penditure of the sum itself I confess that I am necessary for the sanitary requirements of the dinance which it is hoped will act as a strong and in Hongkong, and an account of the confusion of dealings with the contract to safeguard the "The Commissioners think the only remedy i

"Speed on my bark." Matter's "Song of Love's way of looking at the matter. We desired that lifthere is an epidemic. That I hope will never have Markets Ordinance (No. 17 of 1887) is a useful to permit the assignee of each separate house to Sentinel" was well rendered by Mr Grace, who any money collected or voted by Government to be done, and the extraordinary powers which and practical piece of legislation, the object of surrender his section or sections and to grant also sang a duet with Mrs. Fraser-Smith. should be devoted to some charitable insti- are therein given are only those absolutely re- which is to secure the Colony from the intro- him a new Crown Lease with a separate rent to know that his countrymen were unwelcome Prior to his leaving the hall Mr. Littlewood made tution. There is a great want of them in quisite if such a sad event should happen. The duction of cattle plague or other infectious disthere. There was something of brutal frank. a short speech in which in a few well-chosen ness in their reception of the Commissioners, words he thanked the audience for their attenthan the Rent."

constitution of a Crown Land Board and the appointment of a sufficient staff. We make the following extracts from the succeeding portion of the report:

little to say excepting to testify to the zeal, energy, unearned increment, at least proportionably with In modern days it has been stronuously urged that the landlord, even if a private individual, has no right to this uncarned increment. In case The recommendations of the Police Commis- the Crown insists upon its rights, however, the sion have mostly been adopted or are being Crown will, at the expiration of 75 years, take

> not like some private persons selfishly seeking to interests of the whole community.

The Crown, as the Commissioners have enpart of the English Contingent, would much desvoured to point out in another part of this Report, has the entire monopoly of all ungranted land, and in the case of the settlers at Kowloon, and on the Hills, purchasers were, and are compelled either to accept the terms that are offered by the Crown, or to go without

the land. The Commissioners feel sure that the same reasons which decided Earl Grev to sanction the ses of all other lots from 75 to 999 years.

A new Registration Ordinance is required under which all new Titles should be registered. still be kept under that Ordinance until they

be expected under the difficulties of the rainy | The Commissioners, however, have already suggested that some amendments to that Ordinance might be at once made so as to facilitate the bringing of Land under the new system.

Great objection has been taken to the provision in the Leases for the resumption of Land for public purposes at a valuation to be made solely by the Surveyor-Gaueral, and the Commissioners think that in any new Leases to be issued this provision might be omitted, and an Ordinance might be passed with similar proviwere prescribed in the Ordinance recently pas-Unforeseen legal difficulties in clearing the sed for the valuation of lands required for the

purpose of constructing Tramways. With regard to the form of Crown Lease to be hereafter issued the Commissioners are of begin the new market buildings early next covenants and provisions should be omitted, as replaced by the provisions of an Ordinance. The tunnel under the Tytam mountain range | A form of lease might be prepared for the

decide as to whether any special covenants are A short form of assignment, and of mortgage, to lay on the table the important report | might also be adopted which might be extensively

> The Commissioners have attached to this their The Commissioners recommend that provisions should be made for the registration of all Powers of Attorney under which deeds relating to land keeping copies in the Land Office, and for examined, or office copies, to be accepted in evidence;

> and that with respect to present Titles, which are affected by Powers of Attorney not being The Commissioners are also strongly of opinion it is desirable, under the new Registration affecting Title should be recorded in the Land

With regard to the protection of boundaries, and the fixing of Boundary Marks or Stones, It is gratifying to find that the important | the Commissioners think that this question can

The restriction of Chinese Houses should in Bill itself is one of the most unpopular Bills ever inconveniences to our own people, and the Chilin infusing a spirit of healthy emulation into the opinion of the Commissioners be retained, and Medical College for Chinese, is, I trust, destined ance, and power might be given to the Crown

With regard to the assessment of rates and Commissioners consider that such Board should at | constitute the authority to which the rate-payers I not be to them so grave a thing as to appear in The premiums on laud sales were estimated Court. The rate-payer simply go before the

ering that he was rated too high. As to the preparation of the valuations and Rate Books, the Commissioners are of opinion that this could most properly be done in the Crown Land Office and under the authority of

the Crown Land Board. With reference to encouraging applications for the disposal of land outside Victoria the Commissioners think that, if their suggestions as to a Crown Land Board and District Deputy Comsurround the Throne have had very little think that anybody who professes to wish to im. 1.—Legislative Council witnesses, and the were the new launch Victoria, \$12,0.0, and the missioners of Lands are adopted, ample opshown that her principal care has been for the have the slightest objection to the Bill in its pre- Important additions to our Statute Book, as they The amount provided for Defence Works was for any purposes to make their wants known to

> It sometimes happens when lands are sold that where this condition has prevented the delivery an undoubted inconvenience to the purchaser ters were first dealt with by Government and the land sold free of temporary occupants; but with regard to temporary occupants are adopted this inconvenience would scarcely arise in future. The conditions of sale generally issued by the Government state that the purchaser shall accept a Crown Lease in the usual from and execute a counterpart when called upon, and the Lease would thereupon issue. In a great many cases, however, the building covenant was disregarded and lands which ought to have been built upon

have remained unproductive. This led to the necessity of stopping the grant of the Lesse The report of the Land Commission was laid until the building stipulations in the contract think would be sufficiently obvinted by the registration of the contract, and all dealings under it, in the Land Office in the same manner as the original Lease, for a limited period, and the delivery to the purchaser of a duplicate of his contract; but there should be stringent limitations as to the time

When the Lease is taken out the Register in The report then goes on to recommend the respect of each particular piece of land should be OVERCROWDING IN VICTORIA. ITS CAUSES AND METHODS OF ALLEVIATION. With regard to overcrowding, it appears that

And this has gone on increasing to the presen

In 1880 the Military Authorities complained

that the manner in which this Ordinance, which they were habitable towards the expiration of the In the came year the Earl of Kimberley,

(Despatch 26th November, 1884), complained to [The Supreme Court House and Offices in conse-Governor Hennessy that little appeared to have quence of the great value of the site could be re- I them to Pensag, whither I myself was going. been done since the date of the Colonial Surgeon, moved, without any expense, if a suitable site Dr. Ayres' reports to improve the sanitary con- could be obtained elsewhere. added to the evil of overcrowding.

the sanitary measures proposed by the newly and free communication with the water. constituted Sanitary Board are adopted, large numbers of people will be rendered homeless. are already obliged to sleep in the streets. rents charged for European dwelling houses would be wanted for Government purposes. being at least three times as much as the rents | But if the Goal were removed, whatever buildobtained in any close suburb of London, with lugs are removed to its site would be removed from

a reduced Crown Ront or otherwise. terms that the Government may demand, or expense of a house on the higher levels. of which is in the hands of persons who have from the centre of the Town. bought for investment), or go without.

The sale of land by Government has no effect | provision would have to be made for prisoners of private parties increase in value an additional to trial, at the Supreme Court, Government.

proportion do rates, and the result of all these and if the public buildings to which they have combined causes is that houses for respectable referred are also removed there will be sufficient are constantly being forced up higher, and the come. Commissioners are informed that a large number | If this is, however, impracticable, the Comof the poorer classes of the European community missioners, think that some relief may be are compelled, to their great detriment, owing obtained by having free communication by European house, to live in Chinese houses. The best means to adopt for the checking of | be effected at a moderate cost. overcrowding is to enlarge the area in which It is impossible, at present, to say what effect

Town, or at all events to remove as far as they shops, and a large number of people, from the can do so consistently with the interests of the central part of the City, and, with better profrom the Naval and Military Authorities which city. The Villages would be increased; a portion

they have appended to this their report. From of the Junk trade would find it convenient to go these returns it would appear that the Naval to the outports, especially if some allowance authorities have in their possession :-

.. Hongkong, Mt. Gough Out of Victoria: Kowloon At Stonecutters' Island the use of a rifle ) range extending to 600 yards..... At Kowloon the use of a rifle range ex-) tending to 400 yards......

say 22 acres or 958,320 square feet. And the Military Authorities have in their possession about 337 acres or 13,579,720 square land and some at the Peak.

But in addition to this the Commissioners understand that there are tracts of land more es pecially at Kowloon and at the back of Kennedy Road, which owing to the restrictions placed upon them by the Military Authorities the Go. public works which would be remunerative; they and that the said six girls should be released vernment is unable to dispose of, although otherwise readily saleable.

The amount occupied by the Naval and Military Authorities in the centre of the Town, and coutting the Town in two, is :- By the Naval | could provide a considerable amount of space. Authorities 44 acres—or at the rate of 43,560 square feet to the acre-206.910 square feet and by the Military Authorities, 84 acres, or 3,659,040 square feet. In addition to which the the general Revenue of the Colony, but are Military Establishments, except what is wanted the Naval Authorities 23 acres or 108,900 square. feet, and by the Military, 6 acres, or 261,360 their successors. square feet, making a grand total of 4,236,410

square feet. the recent purchases by the Military Authori- Land Board, and not required for the purposes ties has been to make things werse than they of improvement, to the general revenue. were before, both in regard to their having turned out a number of people having to seek for some other places in which to live and carry to Government are enormous, and the Com- To Mi Yuk, To Po Ngo, To Chun To, To Hi Magistrate. The learned counsel read the sec. | go into the box or would file an affidavit underon their businesses, and that from the fact of their having dispossessed and turned out all these, which have hitherto mostly been made at the understand, detained by you in the Tung Wa General, when he had reason to believe a girl months he would be satisfied. people from the Queen's-road they have more than ever divided the town into two complete parts.

tary Authorities is extremely valuable, and has principle, detrimental to the public interests. for some time been steadily increasing in value and, although it might not be advisable to put were put into the same fund as the purchase them discharged. the whole of the land into the market at once, yet, with the present increasing population of the Government would not only get the pre- yield a large annual Revenue to the Government, mium for it, but a large Crown rent. In addition to this, as soon as the land:

a large amount for rates. There are other measures which could be carried out, in the event of the Government arranging for the Naval and Military Authorities to give up a sufficient quantity of the land they now to be less than 25 years' purchase, and also to occupy, such as tramways, reclamation of the foreshore, and other reclamations advantageous to be effected, all of which would tend to increase the general revenue of the Colony.

If the Naval and Military Authorities even gave up only the land to the North of the Queen's Road it would be very much to the public ad-

Although the Commissioners are aware that there is great objection to giving up, on the part of the Naval and Military Authorities, of any portion of their land, yet the Commissioners think that the Naval and Military Authorities would not oppose themselves to the well being and the interests of the whole community if they were to a very large amount. thoroughly satisfied that they were standing in the way of the best interests of the colony. Sooner or later, the Commissioners think that if the population continues to increase, it will be absolutely necessary with the increasing want of space, and value of land, that the space occupied by the Naval and Military Authorities will have to be relinquished in consequence of the pressure of population in the adjoining por-

Now that the forts are completed they will be worse than useless unless the garrison is largely increased. If the garrison is increased more buildings will have to be erected, and the cost of removal will be very greatly increased. If the best lands of the Colony are occupied for military purposes the Colony is really contributing enormously towards the expenses of the troops, and can hardly be called upon, in justice, to

make any further military contribution. The Commissioners, while attaching the greatest importance to the views of military experts, especially to those of so competent and liberal IN THE MATTER OF CHAN MI YUNG, ALIAS Cameron, C.B., are not convinced of the necessity of cutting the City into two parts. They venture to think that other positions might be found,

to consider the advisability of removal.

duced to leave the centre of the city, or to with. ing him to have before this Honourable Court draw from the northern side of Queen's-road as at the Supreme Court House, Victoria Hongfar as they can possibly do so consistently with kong, the said, etc. keeping open their communication with the sea. the Commissioners consider that they should vits and correspondence:at all events be called upon to determine as to I To Ng, of Canton, in the Empire of China, what portion of the \$57 acres now in their occupation should be retained by them, and what restrictions it is necessary for them to impose

The Commissioners also strongly recommend own business. the removal of all public buildings, that are not | 8.—The other five girls above named were

dition of those parts of the Town of Victoria | If the land were reclaimed between the City which are inhabited by Chinese, and that the rapid | Hall and Marray Pier the Post Office could be growth of the population cannot fail to have removed to a much better position for it there, and such passages were all of the first or second where the Post Office Officials could be slone to Statements have recently been made that, if [themselves, have plenty of light, plenty of air, And the Gaol might be removed. The cost of the new Gael would be large, and

Gaol, and it is said that a new Gaol is not at in the employ of the Association known as the Rents in the colony are simply enormous, the present required, and that, if removed, the site Po Loung Kuk, without warrant or order of sioners think that in the valuations which The Commissioners are of opinion that this have been made, the increased Crown rents will be a question for a Crown Land Board, or and rates to be obtained have not been other constituted body, to consider seriously and | taken into consideration, and that it may to report as to whother any steps, can be taken not be advisable to spend all the money estiby the Government to afford Tellef, in this re- mated as the cost of the new Gaol for some The Government, as has been pointed out, has removal would open out a considerable space for to do so. s monopoly of all the unsold land, and an in-building houses for some of the European tending purchaser must either comply with any population who are unable to find or afford the

purchase land already sold by Government, These reasons, apart from any other questions, and in the hands of private persons, (much | make it advisable for the Gaol to be removed If the Magistracy is continued there, of course

in reducing rents, because as lands in the hands before trial, and for those who are committed and 'proportional Crown rent is claimed by The Commissioners are of opinion that if the Naval and Military Authorities can be prevailed In addition to this as rents increase, so, in like upon to remove from the centre of the Town,

European families are difficult to obtain; rents available space to be filled up for some time to to the high rents asked for the very smallest Rullway or Tramway with the villages and outlying districts, and by reclamations that may

people can live, and the most obvious thing to do | the making of Railways would have, but judging is, if possible, to get the Naval and Military Es. from other places it is reasonable to suppose that tablishments removed from the centre of the it would have the effect of removing many work; tection, the better class of Chinese might be in-The Commissioners have received returns duced to remove their family houses out of the were made with regard to the payment of fees, A.B.P. and it would certainly make the Crown lands in In Victoria; Naval Yard ......4.326 the neighbourhood of considerably increased value.

...5.0. 3 seeing that if it fell into the hands of private pital, nor have I been permitted to see or con- fuse permission to see them. persons it must inevitably be a monopoly, the Commissioners think if it were undertaken, (and there are no engineering difficulties in its way) it would probably be better that it should b undertaken by the Government, even if it wore subsequently leased to a private Company; and considering the vast numbers of Chinese who are constantly passing through this place it would have a considerable effect in introducing im- the Tung Wa Hospital of the above named six feet. Some of this land is at Stonecutters' Is- proved means of communication, and railways, girls. into the Southern part of China, thus increasing the commercial importance of the Colony.

If the propositions for transferring Crown Lands to the Crown Land Board are effectained the Crown Land Board will be able to undertake would be in a position, probably, to entertain and given back into the custody of the said To briefly these, that these six girls of some such scheme; and with reclamations in Ng, but I have been unable to obtain their release. ranging from 19 to 11 came down here in the harbour, and removal of public buildings from the centre of the Town, the Government REDEMPTION OF CROWN BENTS.

from the sales of land are not now brought into said six girls.

The Crown rents, the Commissioners think, The expenses of reclamations, and expenses

expense of individuals, the Government, owing | Hospital. to not having the means to effect reclamations The land now occupied by the Nayal and Mili. itself, has hitherto acted upon an entirely wrong If the moneys receivable for Crown rents moneys, the Crown Land Board would have a Revenue which would enable them to make

in the shape of assessments. In that case the Crown Land Board might covered with houses the Government would get | be empowered, with the consent of the Governor subject to the instructions of the Secretary of State not only to spond their current Revenue, but to allow commutations for Crown rent, which. in the opinion of the Commissioners ought not

borrow upon the security of Crown rents. It must be remembered that the Crown rents are the first charge upon all the lands, and is one of the safest modes of investment that can be devised.

If the handing over the Crown rents to the Crown Land Board cannot be acceded to at present on account of the deficiency which would be created in the annual Revenue, yet the Revenue has been growing so largely that in a year or two's time the amount that is at present received for Crown rents would hardly be missed, and the effect of improvements to Crown property will certainly, or most probably, increase the rates

If at any time the Crown Rents should yield profit, the first thing which should be done. the Commissioners think, is to reduce the amounts that are paid for rates which are now, in the City, no less than 13 per cent. on the estimated annual value.

> SUPREME COURT, 23rd September.

> > ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

Habeab Corpus—Detention of Six Girls IN THE TUNG WAR HOSPITAL Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Creasy Ewens, appeared in support of the fol-

Ho Ayuk, To Mi Yuk, To Po Ngo, To CHIN TO. TO HI CHOY, AND LO HO CHOY. Take notice that this Honourable Court will which, with the aid of speedy communication be moved on Friday, the 23rd of September inthat might be obtained, would be equally advan- stant, at 3 of the clock in the afternoon of that tageous for all military purposes, and for the day, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, by protection of the City; looking to its peculiar Mr. Francis, one of Her Majesty Counsel, of configuration, and would be prepared to suggest | Council for To Ng, the lawful custodian or guarwhat they would consider to be suitable sites for dian of the above named Chan Mi Yung alias the whole barrack accommodation, inclusive of Ho Ayuk, To Mi Yuk, To Po Ngo, To Chin To, officers quarters and bungalows for married offi. To Hi Choy, and Lo Ho Choy, for a Writ of cers, and parade grounds, if there was the slight. Habeas Corpus ad subjiciendum to issue cut of est chance of inducing the Military Authorities | this Honourable Court directed to Wei Po Shan, otherwise called Wei Yuk, the Chairman of the Whether the Military Authorities can be in. Committee of the Tung Wa Hospital, command-

> The learned counsel read the following affidaspinster, do solemnly and sincerely delaro and her unless accompanied by her solicitor. say as follows:-I.-I arrived in Hongkong from Canton on

upon land that is required for building purposes. the 9th day of August last, and I brought with J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq. Great complaints have been made to the Com- me from Canton the above named six Chinese missioners as to alleged unnecessary restrictions girls aged respectively. Chan Mi Yung 19 imposed upon building at Kowloon, and also as years; To Mi Yuk 16 years; To Po Ngo 12 to building villa residences above Kennedy-road years; To Chin To 12 years; To Hi Choy 11 you intend to adopt with regard to the girls dewhich are greatly required, and as to both of years; and Lo Ho Choy 18 years; all unmarried. which complaints the Commissioners, as at pre- 2.—The first named girl Chan Mi Yung alias 16th and 17th instant. sent advised, believe the restrictions alleged to Ho Ayuk placed herself voluntarily under my have been imposed to be unnecessary, either for | charge for the purpose of travelling more conmilitary purposes in the one case, or with necest veniently, and with less risk of annoyance, and as J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq., Acting Registrarsary restrictions as a sanitary precantion, in the she informed me, and as I verily believe, she was proceeding from Canton to Penang on her

5.—On the 10th day of August last I went on | prisonment by you. board of the said steamer Deccan with the six girls intending to proceed with them in her to Penang, and on the same day I and the said six and even now, notwithstanding the cold season it is considered that the value of the ground girls were forcibly removed from the said has not yet come to an end, it is alleged people would be very much less than the cost of the new steamer by one Ma Num, said to be a detective any kind, and we were taken before the Acting Registrar-General at his office. I was released and the said six girls were by the said Acting out the same accommodation and at least double the lower parts of the Town, and the Commis- Registrar-General ordered to be taken to and detained in the Tung Wa Hospital. 6. →No charge of any description has been preferred against me.

7.-I was allowed to see and communicate with the said six girls once on the 13th August last, but, although I have repeatedly enspect, by putting land in the market for sale at time to come, if sufficient space is reserved for deavoured to see and speak with the said girls extension. Still, as a measure of relief, its since that date, I have been refused permission

8.—I am advised and verily believe that the said six girls are illegally and improperly de- to leave tained in the Tung Wa Hospital, and I believe that the said six girls are desirous of being released from such detention and imprisonment and of proceeding on their journey to Penang, and would, if I could communicate with them, instruct and authorise me to apply on their behalf for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, and I have therefore instructed my solicitor, Mr. Creasy Ewens, to apply for the said Writ on the behalf of each of them.

To Wang Shi, of Canton, in the Empire of China, widow, do solemnly and sincerely declare and say as follows:one of the girls above named, and am mother ac- send me an early reply. cording to Chinese custom of the above named To Po Ngo and entitled to all the rights of a l

mother over her. 2.—Early in the month of August last, I renosted my sister-in-law To Ng, who was then in Canton and about to proceed to Penang, to take the two girls above mentioned, my daughters. with her to Penang there to join a theatrical dated the 5th inst. I have to inform you that on of the said girls. The said To Ng with the unless the girls are previously released. two said girls and some others left Canton on or about the 9th August last.

3 .- At the request of the said To Ng I came | J. H. Stewart-Lockbart, Esq., Acting Registrardown from Canton on the 15th day of August last and I am informed by the said To Ng and others and verily believe that my said daughters are detained in the Tung Wa Hospital in this city without any warrant or authority of the the Court for a Habeas Corpus in the case of the a debt which he admitted to be owing, and now law, and although I have applied there by my solicitor, Mr. Creasy Ewens, I have been refused a Bailway as an experiment might be tried, but permission to remove them from the said Hospi- Sin. Is there any objection to this or do you re- necessary.

I Creasy Ewens, of Victoria in the colony of Wei Yuk, Esq., Hongkong, a solicitor duly enrolled and practising in this Honourable Court, make oath and say as follows:-

1.-I was on or about the 16th day of August last instructed by one To Ng to take such steps | Court you may think fit, but I have no authority as might be necessary to obtain the release from | to allow you to see the girls. 2.—I at once put myself in communication with the Acting Registrar-General and with

the Committee of the Tung Wa Hospital and said six girls in the said Tung Wa Hospital 3.—The copies of letters hereunto annexed marked 1 to 17 are true copies of the letters that have passed between me and the Acting Registrar-

4.—I was informed by the Acting Registrarproposed reclamations in front of the Naval and placed to a separate account, on the ground that General that he had not proceeded and was not the present population ought not to be spending proceeding under Ordinance 9 of 1887, and I am for the new Praya are claimed as follows:—By the assets of the Colony except in permanent advised and verily believe that the said six He did not think there was any doubt that, ex- the shop where the burglary had taken place to be worth £2,500. improvements which will be to the benefit of girls are illegally and improperly imprisoned cept under Ordinance 9 of 1887, the Registrar- had been closed and the occupants had gone and detained in the Tung Wa Hospital. 5.—I am instructed by the said To Ng to apmight well be put on the same footing and ought ply on behalf of the said six girls to this Hon-It has been pointed out to the Commissioners, to be expended in the first instance in the im- ourable Court for a writ of Habeas Corpus, and by several persons, that the city of Victoria is provement of the Crown property, transferring I have been refused access to the said girls to

> Hongkong, 16th August, 1887. missioners think that in regard to reclamations, Choy, and Lo Ho Choy respectively who are, I tion of the Ordinance requiring the Registrar- taking to produce evidence within a month or six

1887, I am instructed to ask you to commit the nothing in the nature of a summons had been in a boug fide manner, and he should therefore case for trial before a Police Magistrate.

Yours faithfully, C. EWENS.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1887. her in the Tung Wa Hospital as she wishes to issue a warrant for the arrest and detention of

Yours truly, C. Evens. I. H. Stowart-Lookhart, Esq., Acting Registrar-

Registrar General's Office. Hongkong, August 16th 1887 . Ewens, Esq.,

Sir,—In reply to your letter of to-day respect ing five girls. I beg to request that you will good enough to inform me who the person To Ang, for whom you are acting, is, and what right she has to the girls in question. I have the honour to be.

Your obedient Servant, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Acting Registrar Genera Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

Dear Sir.—Replying to your letter of yesterday I am instructed that To Ang is the custotaken away. Yours faithfully. C. EWENS.

Registrar-General's Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887 C. Ewens, Esq.,

Sir,—In reply to your letter of yesterday, enquiring under what authority this Depart-Chan Mi-yung, I have to say that no such per- matron there to take charge of them, and no son as the above named is known to this De- suitable accommodation. And I am informed

Sir. Your obedient Servant, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Acting Registrar General Hongkong, 18th August, 1887. Dear Sir.—Chan Mi Yung was formerly known as Ho Ayuk, who I understand appeared before you on a previous occasion under that

Yours faithfully, C. EWENS. General.

Hongkong, 18th August. 1887. Dear Sir,-I understand from my client To told her you wished to see her. I do not know whether this is the case or not, but I should be glad if you would send a written notice if you hearing of the case. require her presence and that you would not see Yours truly.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1887. Dear Sir.—Please let me know what course

Yours faithfully. C. EWENE. General.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1887.

their respective mothers that I might convey and Lo Ho Choyat present detained in the Tung | withdraw from the case, subject to proper ar-Wa Hospital, I hereby give you notice on be- rangement as to costs. 4.—On arrival in Hongkong I took passages half of Wong Shi, the lawful mother of the Mr. Webber, who appeared for the defendant for myself and for the six girls from Hongkong above named To Chin To, and on behalf of To said that a barrister had been briefed for the to Penang in the steamship Deccan, one of the Ng. the custodian and guardian of the other defence and every arrangement made in the case, steamers of the Peninsular & Oriental Co.'s line, girls, that they will attend at the Tung Wa as to which the felt every confidence in meeting. Hospital at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and de-

> To the Chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital. Hongkoug, 5th September, 1887.

Dear Sir.—I am instructed to give you notice n behalf of Chan Mi Yung, formerly known as withdrawal of the case. He Yuk, who is now illegally detained by you, that I shall attend at the Tung Wa Hospital at 3 p.m. this afternoon and demand her release from imprisonment. Yours truly.

To the Chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital. Hongkong, 5th September, 1887. l. Ewens. Esq. Dear Sir.—In reply to your letters of this date. I beg to inform you that the girls in question are not imprisoned, but have been sent to

the Hospital by the Acting Registrar-General, without whose permission I cannot allow them Should Chan Mi Yung or Wong Shi endeavour to make their way into the Hospital it may be necessary to charge them with trespassing.

Chairman, Tung Wa Hospital. 5th September, 1887. Sir,—Referring to my previous letters to you to which I have had no roply I enclose copies of letters to the Chairman of Po Leung Kuk and

the Chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital and of the reply of Mr. Wei Ayuk, and I shall be glad 1.—I am the uterine mother of To Chin To, 80 under what authority you are acting. Please Mr. Vila. Yours truly.

. H. Stewart-Lockbart, Esq., Acting Registrar-8th September, 1887. Dear Sir.—Referring to my last letter to you troups, and I have given her the care and custody Monday next legal proceedings will be commenced should give judgment and execution.

14th September, 1887. Yours truly.

C. EWENS.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1887. Dear Mr. Ewens,-I have received your letter You can of course make any application to the

Wei Ayuk. Chairman, Tung Wa Hospital

The learned Counsel said that as the girls demanded their authority for the detention of the were travelling first or second class they did of the Emperor of China, was again brought not come under the Emigration Ordinance. before his Worship. Their Lordships would see the facts were the custody of the woman To Ng. who was his witnesses were not present related to some of them, and she was going with them to Penang, where they were and asked that if there were no witnesses forth-General and between me and other persons being sent by their mothers to their people to coming for the presecution the prisoner might be The whole of the purchase moneys received therein appearing relative to the detention of the join a theatrical troupe. They were travelling descharged first and second class, and were on board them in any way whatever, and in two or three | remand of a week. personal interviews Mr. Ewens had with the Mr. Dennys said he must make the same objec-If you are proceeding under Ordinance 9 of before him the oustedian of such girl. He said that the Chinese Government were not acting

issued in this case, the detective simply removed | remand the case for a week, but he wished Mr. | Or LOS DON ... If you do not intend to do so, please have the people from the steamer. Undoubtedly the Caldwell to arge apon the Chinese Government girls would come within the Ordinance if to proceed with this case as soon as possible. they were intended to be disposed of as prostitutes. That waster of evidence, day next. the colony, it would be rapidly absorbed, and permanent improvements, many of which would J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq., Acting Registrar- and they had no knowledge of what information was in the possession of the Registrar-General. He then read another section of the Ordinance imposing a penalty on persons not appearing and Dear Sir,—I am instructed by Chan Mi Yung | producing the child when summoned, but said there to know under what authority you are detaining was no power given to the Registrar-General to the persons. The learned counsel then read the sections governing the procedure to be followed in the inquiry before the Registrar-General, including one to the effect that the person interested might be assisted by counsel or solicitor. this case they had been refused any information as to whether there had been an inquiry, in fact they had been told the proceedings were not under the Ordinance. Then powers were given to the Registrar-General to make certain orders on being satisfied of certain facts, but in this case they had no knowledge of any such orders having been made. Neither the Registrar- took place on the question of the proclaiming of General nor the Directors of the Tung Wah the National League. "Mr. Gladstone moved | Hospital had attempted to justify themselves by | that the House disallow the proclamation, as the that section. Then there was a section providing | necessity for such a measure had not been provthat the person accused might ask to have ed. He deprecated beyoutting, but declared, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedthe case remitted to a Police Magistrate for in- however, that the League had brought invaluvestigation. That application was made in this able benefits to the Irish people. In reply, Mr. case and no enswer whatever was given. The Balfour. Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated children had been detained in custody all that there were at the present moment nearly this time and no steps taken to bring them 5,000 people who were boycotted in one way or before a Magistrate. He submitted there another. He declared that the labours of the dian of the five girls referred to therein and is fore they were entitled to a writ of habens League were directed towards the destruction of Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$225 per the person from whose custody the girls were | corpus. The girls were being prevented from | landlords, and not toward the protection of tencommunicating with the mother or custodian, or ants. The debate, which was of considerable On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Syrup would prove as useless as the other with their solicitor, who consequently had been length, was finally adjourned. nnable to ascertain their own personal wishes.

J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq., Acting Registrar | The application was made on behalf of the girls, who, he submitted, were entitled to be brought be-Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital. to be doing there?

there are women in the Tung Wah Hospital now who have been there for years, women thirty years of age. His Lordship—Involuntarily?

present case and have remained there ever since. His Lordship—I understood they were restor- rioters. ed to their friends. Mr. Francis-But I am assured on excellent information-von cannot take it as evidence-

that it is not so. I do think some enquiry J. H. Stewart-Lockhart Esq., Acting Registrar- Wah Hospital with the number of girls who are ment for a detachment of regular troops to prehow disposed of.

> IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE

However, if the costs incurred up to the present mand the release of these girls from their im- | were paid by the plaintiff he was quite willing to consent to the case being withdrawn.

> the costs of the case. Mr. Caldwell said his client was willing to pay the costs upon taxation. His Lordship said that was most reasonable, and under these circumstances he would note the

The action was accordingly withdrawn. GUIDAU V. HUNERFAUTH.

This was a claim for \$47. Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant admitted the debt, but said the money was owed to Mr. Vila and not to plain-Mr. Webber said the debt had been transferred

to his client. Defendant had been given notice of dresser on board the M. M. steamer Anadyr. supplied to Mr. Hunerfanth upon his starting to those islands. in business. The money had been owing for some time and on several occasions defendant had promised payment. The plaintiff was the agent for Mr. Vila.

His Lordship asked if Mr. Vila had acknowedged plaintiff as his agout. Mr. Webber said Mr. Vila had been to his His Lordship asked when Mr. Vila was likely

to return to this Colony. Mr. Webber said be would be back in about sixteen days.

Mr. Webber asked that execution might be granted. Mr. Vila would be back in about sixteen days and would probably not touch at Hebrides question, suggests that France should this colony again for some time and if execution seek some other territory, the annexation of were granted be would undertake not to issue which would be acceptable to England as comexecution unless absolutely necessary to ensure

payment of the money. Defendant said Mr. Webber had not given him six days' notice. He had only received notice some two days ago. Defendant was procooding to make further remarks, when His Lordship said he thought he had got off

very well. According to Mr. Webber's statement, which he believed to be absolutely correct Donr Mr. Wei Yuk,—I am going to apply to he had already evaded payment several times o girls imprisoned in the Tung Wa Hospital; be- although execution was granted, Mr. Webber fore applying I wish to see the girls with Mr. | had undertaken not to issue it unless absolutely

Judgment was therefore given for the plaintiff with execution on the conditions intimated by his solicitor.

POLICE COURT 23rd September. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

THE RENDITION CASE. Ching Asam, charged with murder and burglary on the 18th August within the jurisdiction

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the Chinese Go. 20 pfenniges per letter. vernment, and Mr. Dennys for the defence. \*Mr. Caldwell asked for a further remand as London a sum of £20,000 as the contribution of Mr. Dennys objected to any further remand

taken before the Acting Registror-General, committed as far back as 1883. Since that time is the shape of a man's hand, and is computed General had absolutely no power whatever to away. Hence this delay. He should ask theredetain any women or girls or interfere with fore under these circumstances for a further

of many of the recommendations that are made apply to you with reference to five girls named that Ordinance he would remit the case to the to detain him in custody. If Mr. Caldwell would Advt. was being improperly dealt with, to summon His Worship said he saw no reason to believe

The case therefore stands adjourned till Fri-

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun, Capt. Darke, R.N.R., with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegramsare taken from our Australian files:-

HOME RULE CONSTITUTION FOR IRELAND. LONDON, 24th August. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy has devised a Home Rule Constitution for Ireland, the provisions of which are to a large extent founded upon the Constitutions of the Australian colonies.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. London, 26th August. In the House of Commons last night a debate

ENGLISH CRICKETERS FOR AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 25th August. The following are announced as the team | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesfore the court in order that their Lordship might | which has been finally chosen by G. F. Vernon examine them as to whether they were rightly to visit Australia during the ensuing cricket detained or not. Their Lordships might con- season:—G. F. Vernon, Middlesex, Hon. M. B. sider it sufficient to address the writ to the Hawke, Yorks; A. E. Newton, Oxford University; T. C. O'Brien, Middlesex; W. W. Read The Chief Justice—What are they supposed | Surrey; A. E. Stoddart, Middleser & R. Abel, Surrey; W. Attewell, Nottingham; W. Bates ment is detaining in the Tung Wa Hospital one Mr. Francis—No one knows. There is no Yorks; J. Beaumont, Surrey; R. Peel, Yorks. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company. ATTACK BY BELGIAN FISHERMEN ON ENGLISH CREWS.

> Baussels, 25th August. A fatal riot occurred at Ustend yesterday. A Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesnumber of Belgian fishermen made a violent attack on the crews of some English fishing Mr. Francis-We cannot say that without smacks lying in the harbour. The services of asking the question, but women who have been the Gendarmerie and Civil Artillery were called sent in there under similar proceedings as in the into requisition, and several volleys were fired, killing and wounding a number of the Ostend MANITOBA AND THE AMERICAN BAILWAY

> > between Manitoba and the American railway LONDON, 24th August.

LONDON, 29rd August.

LONDON, 25th August. In connection with the dispute between the Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Canadian Parliament and the Legislature of Minnitoba, arising out of the granting of a char- Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li ter for the construction of a railway from Manitoba to the frontier of the United States. Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, has denied that he adopted a mouncing tone towards A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent Manitoba when he threatened to apply for a

London, 24th August. of Commons have signed a memorial to Pre-

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR. LONDON, 25th August. France has been compelled to abandon her claims for supremacy in the internal affairs of Madagasear, and has approved of the residence of foreign consult on the island. ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

London, 23rd August. Sir Graham Borry had an interview yesterday with the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, Chanceller His Lordship asked Mr. Caldwell how about of the Exchequer, in reference to the proposal to send a scientific and exploring expedition to the Antarctic regions. He made a request for an Imperial grant of £5,000 for that purpose. on condition that the principal Australian Governiment contributed a like amount.

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION. Paris, 23rd August. The République Française to-day, in an article on the New Hebrides question, declares that an agreement between England and France regarding the group might easily be arrived at if the British Government would stop the absurd calumnies and rhodomontade of the Australian colonies. Great Britain and Germany had divided New Guinea, and, the writer continues, the the claim some five or six days ago. The claim was former cannot oppose the French annexation of for cartain goods supplied by Mr. Vila, a hair the New Hebrides, though they are entitled to guarantees against the transportation of convicts | Nagasaki

LONDON. 24th August. The discussion on the New Hebrides question was resumed in the House of Commons last | \*\*\* night: Mr. J. Bryce, M.P. for Aberdeen South, complained that France was evading a settlement of the question. He expressed the hope that England would not agree to offer office and had there said that the plaintiff was concessions elsewhere in the Pacific in order to his agent and was authorised to receive the secure the evacuation of the New Hebrides by the French. Sir James Fergusson, Under- Fouchow Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said that England was bound to recognise the desire for expansion on the part of powerful nations, and England had no right to object to French colothe reply of Mr. Wei Ayuk, and I shall be glad to know if the girls are detained by you, and if but would stay execution until the arrival of garded a military occupation of the islands by

France with feelings of fear and doubt. Paris. 24th August. Le Soleil to-day, in an article on the New pensation for waiving the French claims to the New Hebrides; and this is the sole motive for His Lordship said under these conditions he | the opposition of France to an immediate settle

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

London, 22nd August.

The Rve. Alfonsus O'Neill will sail for Sydney in September for the purpose of establishing a branch of the order of Passionists in that city. LONDON, 23rd August. Messrs. Kains and Jackson estimate that the average yield of the English wheat crop will be over 31 bushels to the acre. Other estimates place it higher. The yield of barloy is slightly under the average; and that of cats is consider

ably below the average. London, 24th August. On the after September 23 the Orient Com pany's steamers will call at Albany on alternate voyages, carrying the mails. Rome, 24th August. His Holiness the Pope has announced, in res-

nonse to the offers of the Government of New South Wales, that the Propaganda is enlisting a number of priests, mostly Irish Trappists, to undertake mission work among the aboriginals of that colony. LONDON, 25th August. The Postal authorities in Germany have recarried by the North German Lloyd steamers to

MELBOURNE, 23rd August Mr. Caldwell said his Worship would see the Sulky Gully, near Creswick. The nugget was

Perry & Co.) are agents for Residents abroad, Missionaries, Chaplains, &c., in every part of the Acting Registrar-General—he did not answer tion as on the previous occasion. There ap. world. Goods and Outfits supplied at Whole. Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and out of this had really divided into two towns, and the effect of only the annual profits received by the Crown take their instructions or ascertain their wishes. his letters—the Acting Registrar-General said passages arranged sprung other complaints as ago, and bodily inhe was not proceeding under that Ordinance. on in this way for ten years. There was no Banking in all its branches. Full descriptive Mr. Ewens made an application authorised by single act sworn to against the prisoner, and Catalogue post free. Offices:-79, Queen firmities crept apace upon her. Dear Sir. -I am instructed by To Ang to the Ordinance that if he was proceeding under | therefore he held that his Worship had no power | Victoria Street. London. 2,000 References.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 23rd September.

E CHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand .. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/24
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/24 Credits, at 4 months sight ......3/2/ Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight .......4.11 NEW YORK.— I Вомвач.— Telegraphic Transfer ......223 Bank, on demand .......224 N CALCUTTA.-Telegraphic Transfer ......2234 Bank, on demand ......224 On Shanghal.— Bank, at sight ......72% Private, 30 days' sight ......731

Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—129 per cent. premium, ex. buyers. \$80 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$66 per share, ex, div.

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per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$70 per **8372**½ per sbare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$77 ner share, sales and buyers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straite Fire Insurance Company, Limited-316 nom., buyers.

10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Donglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$50 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$200 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$148 Sir John Macdonald, the Premier of Canada, per share, ex. div. ought to be made as to what is done in the Tung has threatened to apply to the British Govern- Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-255 per share, nominal. taken there, as to how they are looked after and | vent the completion of the railway connection | Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$51 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -3110 per share. Sir John Macdonald has announced that a Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$10. nom.

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Company, Limited-\$112, sellers. mited-\$35 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co... Limited—60 per cent. discount. premium. British military force to prevent the completion | Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-47 per cent. prem.

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The Barometer has risen along the coast and gradients are gentle for N.E. winds. The weather is hot but rather dry and cloudy. At 12.17 p.m. directions were issued to take W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 23rd September, 1887. WETKOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

On date On date at 1 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 'emperator: remotion of wind ... E.S.E. E. S. E.

1 .- HANGMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhednitast he level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. -TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit 3.—HUMBERY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of if naturature with moisture being 100. 4.—Direction of the Wind to two points, 6.—STATE OF THE WESTERS; B. blue sky; C. detached clouds; D. drizzling min; F. fug; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overenst: P. passin rahowers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Rain in inches. tenth- and hundredths.

Hongkong Observatory, 23rd September, 1887. A PAUPER'S DYING REQUEST.

An amusing and yet pathetic incident in what the post Gray called "the short and simple annals of the poor," is told by Mr. John J. R. duced the rate of postage on Australian mails Micklejohn, one of the Inspectors of the Poor, at Lerwick, Shetland Islands. He says that some The Canadian Government has remitted to time ago an old woman, named Barbara Smith, the Dominion towards the funds of the Imperial came under the notice of the Board. She was extremely ill, and it did not look likely that she A nugget of gold weighing 60lb. was uncarthed | would long need care of any kind. She did not this morning in the Midas Company's claim, at reside on the mainland, but on a small island a the steamer, when they were removed by one difficulty they had to obtain witnesses. The discovered near where the Lady Brassey nugget few miles distant, and there being no parochial of the detectives of the Po\_Lenng Kuk and offence with which the prisoner was charged was was found a few weeks ago. The present specimen institutions in that place, Barbara necessarily occupied the position of a pauper living out. The trouble from which she suffered dated back many BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (late Bywaret years. In better and more prosperous days she had in some way laid the foundation for Chronic

> Barbara was not ignorant, albeit she had fallen into poverty. In earlier life she somehow obtained the advantage of a fair education, and this added to native shrewdness, enabled her to use good judgment in respect to her own situation and state of health. Although she had long suffered from asthma and a bronchial affection-Barbara was wiseenough to see that these ail. ments arese from the disordered stomach and digestion, and that if the main trouble could be cured the others would soon leave her. It is probable that her disease began as others do, with he usual symptoms: headaches, bad breath, the rising of sour fluids in the throat, oppression and faintness at the pit of the stomach, loss of sleep, conted tongue, dall eyes, bad tast in the mouth, &c., and finally became chronic and hopeless through her not being able to find any remedy The Inspector states that she had been under medical treatment for years, but to no effect. In this strait she one day made the following touching appeal to the Inspector: "I have been evallowing medicines for months. They do me no good. I am going on from worse to worse. I can endure it no longer. I feel that in a week or two I shall be dead. There is one last request I would make of you: give me a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup; it is my only hope. If it proves a failure and does me no good I will die in peace,

and make no more expense to the parish." It seems she had got hold of one of Mother Seigel's Almanacks and read of the great cures Yangteze Insurance Association—Tis. 114 per | wrought by the Syrup in cases like hers. The Board pitied the poor lone woman and granted her petition, believing, however, the medicines she had already taken. What was their astonishment to find in the course of few days, that she had not only been, able to get out of bed, but to move about outside the house, and had taken journeys to a considerable distance, and was actually enjoying better health than since she was first taken ill. The asthma and bronchitis, which were no more than symptoms of her true disease (indigestion and dyspep. sia), rapidly abated, and it now seems that Bar-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., barn will soon be as hale and hearty as the Inspector himself, and be one of the hosts of living witnesses to the power of Mother Seigel's

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absolutely essential, in the heart of the town. placed in my custody and charge in Canton by Mi Yuk, To Po Ngo, To Chin To, To Hi Choy, stances he would ask his Lorship's permission to laws,

The writ was granted addressed to the Chair- system. Ang that the detective of the Po Leung Kuk man of the Tung Wah Hospital, and an order made that notice should be given to the Registrar-

> KAW HONG TAKE V. PATTERSON. With reference to this case Mr. Caldwell, who appeared for the plaintiff, said his Lordship had

General. Wednesday next was fixed for the strong British garrison will shortly be stationed et Winnipeg.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES DISPUTES. bring a civil action for \$1,000 damages against sident Cleveland, urging him to sanction ar- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. a man in the position of defendant would sayour bitration in difficult disputes between England Dear Sir, -With reference to the five girls To very much of persecution. Under these circum- and America, in connection with the fisheries | Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E - 7 per cent. clation.

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Hongkeng, 16th July, 1887.  Agents. [60]	PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c.	Now Gui	(atr.) inen (str.)	W. M. Dodd Wale	Hongkong (	Butterfield & Swire Gibb, Livingston & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	On or about 25th inst. To-day, at Noon.
HENIX FIRE OFFICE	YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	Glamorga	tr.) nshire(str.)		Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co	On 26th instant. To-day, at Noon.
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OR!H GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	BANGKOK		ıg (str.)	F. W. Phillips Hunter	Hongkong   Hongkong   1	Yuan Fat Houg Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-day, at 10 A.M. To-day, at Noon.
THE Undersigned. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-	SWATOW	Pakshan ( Fokien (st	(str.)	James Young Roach		Hop Hing Hong Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow, at 8 A.M. To-day, at 3 P.M.
URANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- ass risks at current rates.	• .		<u>-</u>		·		
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ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL	CARGO		IINA STEAM			S MESSAGERIES TIMES,
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MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A Hongkong, 22nd September, 1887.	1795	For Fr	the 21th inst., at I eight or Passage, a	pply to	CALCUTTA	HERRY, MADRAS, ADEN, SUEZ, ITERRANEAN, AND
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Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.	and after the 23rd inst.  Goods undelivered after the 1st		R. Cass'	" CARISBROO Commander, will		" YANGTSE," Com	Company's Steamship mandant Bonnefoy, with
CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A	- A-LAU'	above $TO$	DAY, the 24th in ight or Passage, ap	st, at Four P	M. CARGO, will leave	GERS, SPECIE, and this Port for the above
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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-	SINGAPORE. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MILTUAL transit through Marseilles for the						
ared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire the usual terms.	"WATERGEUS,"			LIMITED		Shipping Orders w	ill be granted till Noon, I on board until 4 P.M.
	Captain Scott, having arrived from the above FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO, AND Ports, Consigness of Cargo, are hereby requested YOKOHAMA.		Specie and Parcels n	entil 3 P.M., on the 28th are not to be sent			
GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.	to send in their Bills of Lading-to-the-Under signed for countersignature and take IMMEDI.			be left at the Agency's			
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Agents for the above Company, are repared to GRANT POLICIES against IRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.	landed and stored at Consigness' risi pense.			ight, &c., apply to	•	G,	DE CHAMPEAUX.
PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [685]	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th September, 1887.			ptember, 1887 [2			
HE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE	Hongkoug, 19th September, 1887. [1812] UNION LINE. (CANADIAN PACIFIC BINE.						
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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"Breconshire."

W. Waring, Commander, will be despatched

for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th

Hongkong, 21st September, 1887. | 1529

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"ALEXANDER GIBSON,"

will be despatched from YOKOHAMA about 4th

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FOR NEW YORK.

"ISAAO REED,"

Hongkong, 26th August, 1887.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Prox. for TACOMA, in connection with the above

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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Agents.

the above Ports on the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1887.

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chich death may happen.	Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be	" PAKSHAN."	To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA," on
Prospectus and full particulars may be had on		Captain James Young, will be despatched for	15th October, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on
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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	lines of Steamers.	ᆤ
HE Company's Stamship	First-class Fares granted as follows:—	ļ k
	To Vancouver	
"PALINURUS."	To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00.	ĺ
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above	To all Common Points in Canada 200.00.	
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	on the 28th September.
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GIRR LIVINGSTON & Co	For information as to Passage or Freight,
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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1887. 1780	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., .
	TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)  "HE British Steamer  "NEW GUINEA."  Captain Wale, having arrived with part cargo from Japan and Foochow, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant.  For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  Managers.  Hongkong, 22nd September, 1887. [1780]

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Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
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	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
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	THE Steamship "GAELIC" will b
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	3 r.m. Connection being made at Yokoham
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	All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked
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Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the

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pany. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 12th September, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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